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"Tess and Ted" the "Star Brand" Kids Giving an Entertainment

## HELLO! Girls AND Boys

We haven't forgotten about you boys and girls who came to see us in Hickman last Wednesday. We had a jolly good time, and we do hope we can go back to your town some day. Won't we have a great time, though?

We're just wondering how many of you know the little verse about "Tess and Ted." Here it is; let's say it together again.

When "Tess and Ted" were little tots,  
They wore their shoes all out in spots,  
Until their mother finally said,  
"I'll buy some shoes for 'Tess and Ted.'  
Some good strong shoes the kind that wear;  
So she went and brought two pair,  
They were "Tess-Ted."

When you need a pair of shoes, be sure and go to

## Smith & Amberg's

and ask for a pair of "Tess and Ted" School Shoes. Our name is stamped on the sole, and is also sewed inside of the shoes. Look for it. Be sure you get "Tess and Ted" School Shoes, and you'll get more wear, more comfort and more style.

Well, good-bye. We'll write you again next week.

Your little friends,

"TESS AND TEDD,"

The "Star Brand" Kids:

NOTE:—"Tess and Ted" are members of the "Star Brand" shoe family

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### STOCK BARN BURNED.

One of McMurray Bros. big stock barns was completely destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Friday evening, together with 50 barrels of corn, about 8 tons of hay and a lot of harness, etc.

The barn was 30x60 feet and worth about \$500; it was insured for \$200. The contents was worth approximately \$250 and was uninsured.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it started in the hay loft.

### WONT SUPPORT TAFT.

Colonel Roosevelt has given it out, cold and flat, that he will not support President Taft for a second term and at the same time declares, emphatically, that he, himself, will not be a candidate for the position.

The politicians at Washington are bewildered, and are guessing what the Colonel is planning to do. Nobody is so reckless as to suggest he will keep his mouth shut and not talk during the campaign of 1912. It is altogether probable that he foresees the overwhelming defeat of Taft, next year, followed by the dissolution of the Republican party, and is laying his plans to organize a new party—one of his own—for the campaign of 1912.

Hurb Kennedy, Dick Foster and Robert Fralich have gone to join a surveying party of the Illinois Central Railroad Company on a new line from Hickman to Fulton.—Mayfield Messenger.

LACE CURTAINS laundered at 50c to \$1 a pair. We make a specialty of lace curtains and guarantee satisfaction.—Hickman Steam Laundry.

The educators ought to teach the boys that they must be Democrats to be good citizens and add a course which will equip them for handling the postal service hereafter. The next time we get hold of the postoffice we shall never let go.—Houston Post.

## Here and There--or Somewhere

FOR SALE: Fine Fat Beef.—W. T. Parham, R. F. D. No. 3.

A pleasing personality is made doubly so when you wear a Schawb suit or overcoat.

Better goods and lower prices make it easy to shop at Brooks jewelry store. Read his ad.

Miss Erlene Reed returned to Fulton Monday after a several day's visit with Mrs. Oco Harris and other relatives.

J. O. West has purchased a livery stable at Tiptonville. He will continue in the livery business, here, however.

Lee Rogers, a brother of Mrs. L. A. Birdwell, of Arlington, died in Cairo last Monday night from injuries received when he was run over by a street car Sunday night. The remains were buried at Arlington.

Born to Mrs. Matt Wyatt, of Birds Point, on Nov. 29, a 12 lb. boy, the father died six months ago of blood poison caused by a scratch on barb wire. This is the 27th child, six were by a former husband of Mrs. W. and 14 by a former wife of Mr. W. and 7 by the latter union.

A Texas lawyer has declared that the Bible is an unfit publication to pass through the mails and names several parts as particularly applicable to the objection. The Courier opines that the principal effect of this declaration will be to make those read the Bible who never read it before.

J. O. King, of Dorena, is a candidate for sheriff of Mississippi county. Mr. King has lived at Dorena for the last 24 years, is a Democrat and has always stood for law and order. He is now deputy sheriff and has been filling this office for five years. His many friends in Hickman hope he will win.

It is said that a parole is soon to be granted Judge E. C. Boos, now serving a sentence at Frankfort for stealing \$40,000 of the state's money. The big thieves generally get off with the lightest punishment—while the Jean Val Jeans get a life sentence for stealing a loaf of bread for a hungry child.

Having entirely recovered from his wounds, Robert Grissom, who was shot a few weeks ago by Will Brown in Fulton, returned to his home in the latter city. Grissom was operated on in the City Hospital at Paducah and for a few days his physician did not think he had a chance to live. The shooting was the result of a misunderstanding according to Grissom. Brown is out on bond.

Editor Bright of the East Prairie Eagle prints this item—but doesn't make affidavit as regards to the hog: "We are under obligations to D. W. Polston, who resides 10 miles southeast of this city, for a large grey eagle, 7 feet from tip to tip. The eagle at the time Mr. Polston killed it had one of his 20-lb. shots in a tree near his house. Upon the discovery Mr. Polston ran to the house and got his pistol, returned, and killed the master bird."

Mrs. Frank Von Borries returned from Louisville Sunday.

The prettiest line of cut-glass you ever saw now on display in our window.—Hickman Hardware Co.

FOR SALE: Handsome residence opposite college. Nine rooms and bath. Ill health reason for selling.—R. B. JOHNSON.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States is \$34.54, according to a statement issued by the treasury department. Have you got yours?

Dr. Morris, of Jordan, lost his residence by fire a short time ago. The fire is thought to have started from the grate, as the family was absent at the time. He carried insurance.

Have you noticed the decrease in the number of robberies an hold-ups since the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. put in their new street lighting system? Verily the crooks dread the light.

E. F. Davis, formerly in the livery business in West Hickman, and family have moved to Dawson Springs for the benefit of the former's health. Mr. Davis is afflicted with dropsy, and his many friends here hope that he will recover.

A Boston girl about to be married has limited the invitations sent out for the ceremony in order that her friends will not feel compelled to send presents. It looks reformatory, but it might have been just as effective to put on the cards the legend, "No gifts received."

J. J. Taylor was up from Martin, Saturday. J. J. says Martin has had three business failures in the past month and any number of vacant business houses and residences. He thinks Hickman is the best town on the map, and will likely return here next year.

An old man was released from the Illinois penitentiary this week who had served 17 years of a life sentence for murder. When he left prison he bade goodbye to the judge who sentenced him. The judge is now a convict. Talk about the whirligig of life.

Deprived of the use of his right hand by long illness, James Whitcomb Riley declared that there will be no more writing for me. It was suggested that he might dictate some, but he said, "No, no, not that, one can't write poetry that way. One must use the pen to catch the rhythm and the metre." Mr. Riley is regaining his health but not the use of his right hand.

The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle county has made an order that no claim for an amount greater than \$5 shall be allowed for a sheep killed by dogs. The country is not noted for blooded strains of sheep, but the Federal Court finds that none of the claims filed is for a smaller sum than \$7.50 a sheep and some are even higher. Sensible idea; too many "razor-backs" become "thoroughbreds" when they are killed by a train or other accident.

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RICHARD W. AUSTIN,  
Congressman From Second District of Tennessee.

The I. C. surveyors have been busy during the past week running lines from Hickman to the southwest. One of their surveys started at the N. C. depot and goes southeast between the city cemetery and the sexton's home. Where they are headed for is as yet an unknown quantity so far as the public is concerned.

### TOO BIG FOR COFFIN.

"Aunt" Betty Smith, an aged negro residing on the McMurray Bros. farm near Hickman died Friday. "Auntie" was too large for any coffin carried in stock by local undertakers and it was necessary to hire a carpenter to make one for her. She was almost as broad as long. The bottom of the home-made coffin measured in width 26 inches in the bottom and 28 at the top and was none too large.

### MRS. MCCONNELL DEAD.

Mrs. Minerva McConnell, one of the best and oldest ladies of Obion county, died at her home in Union City Saturday. Her age was about 75 years. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Zion, Sunday at 11 o'clock. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for more than half a century, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carman. Deceased leaves two children—Mrs. Millie Bransford and Dr. Arch McConnell, both of Union City, and is also related to Dr. Wess Alexander, of Woodland Mills.

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